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The Honorable Kenneth Ulman
County Executive of Howard County
3430 Courthouse Drive
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RE: Planning Board Recommendations on the FY 2014 Capital Budget and Ten Year Capital Plan

Dear Mr. Ulman:

The Planning Board has reviewed the County's proposed new capital project, S6699 On-Site Septic System Conversion Program, for the FY 2014 Capital Budget and Ten Year Capital Improvement Master Plan (CIMP). A public hearing was held on May 16, 2013 during which testimony was presented to the Board.

The Planning Board found S6699 to be consistent with *PlanHoward 2030* and recommends a **high priority** for regulatory compliance and implementation of the County's Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP). The Board also noted that because the project falls within the County's Planned Service Area, funding uses Metro District Bonds and does not compete for general funding.

We hope you find our recommendation useful in your deliberations on the budget and as always, we are available to further assist you if so requested. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this process.

Sincerely,

Dave Grabowski, Chairperson
Howard County Planning Board

Attachment

cc: Jen Terrasa, Chairperson, County Council
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